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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: DEATH OF DAVID ELAZAR--

CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER RABIN (S/S NO. 7608087

1. DAVID ELAZAR, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ISRAELI
DEFENSE FORCE, DIED YESTERDAY IN TEL AVIV OF A HEART
ATTACK AT THE AGE OF 51. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE TO SEND PRIME MINISTER RABIN A CONDOLENCE
MESSAGE ON GENERAL ELAZAR'S DEATH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED CONDOLENCE
MESSAGE.

2. TO: TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ELAZAR: SECRETARY'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE
FOR PRIME MINISTER RABIN

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO
PRIME MINISTER RABIN.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: IT WAS WITH GREAT
SADNESS THAT I LEARNED OF THE PASSING OF DAVID ELAZAR. HE
WAS A MAN OF ENORMOUS COURAGE, DEDICATED TO THE WELFARE
OF HIS COUNTRY. I KNEW AND ADMIRED HIM NOT ONLY AS A

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FINE MILITARY MAN, BUT AS A WARM HUMAN BEING WHO COULD

BE COMPASSIONATE IN PEACE. ISRAEL'S LOSS IS SHARED BY ALL
WHO WERE PRIVILEGED TO KNOW GENERAL ELAZAR. PLEASE
ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES. WARM REGARDS. HENRY A.
KISSINGER. END TEXT.

3. APPROVE: DISAPPROVE:

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